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# GERBING'S AZALEA GARDENS



FERNANDINA  
FLORIDA



Mathotiana Rubra

LISTING OF CAMELLIAS AND AZALEAS



1940-1941

## Gerbing's Azalea Gardens

FERNANDINA, FLORIDA

Fall, 1940—Spring, 1941

Post Office and Shipping Point, Fernandina, Fla.

Telephone, 2100, Fernandina, Fla.

Telegraph, Fernandina, Fla.

Gardens and Nursery located at Amelia City, Fla. State Road No. 17 to Yulee, Fla.  
No. 13 to Fernandina, Fla. Amelia Road to Gardens.

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### TERMS OF BUSINESS

Cash or satisfactory reference must accompany all orders for immediate shipment. On orders booked for future delivery, 25% deposit with the order and balance due when shipment is made.

#### Shipping Information

We can ship by Freight, Express, or by Boat. Our shipping point is FERNANDINA, FLORIDA. Boat shipments from Jacksonville, Fla.

#### Substitution

We will not substitute unless customer requests.

#### Claims

Our liability ceases upon delivery to carrier of nursery stock, properly packed, and accepted by public carrier.

Should there be any errors in making up the order, claim must be made within 10 days from date of receipt of shipment. We will not be liable for more than the purchase price of the plants.

#### Quality Stock

We pride ourselves on the healthy vigorous plants that we grow. We are very careful not to send out stock unless we are certain it is true to name.

#### Grading of Stock

Camellia Japonicas are graded as to height. Plants 12" high to 17" would be graded as 12"-18" etc.

Azaleas are graded as to diameter of the plant across the top. Plants 4" wide and not over 6", will be 4"-6".

Prices in this catalog cancel all previous quotations and are subject to change without notice.

All orders are accepted subject to prior sales, and over elements over which we have no control.





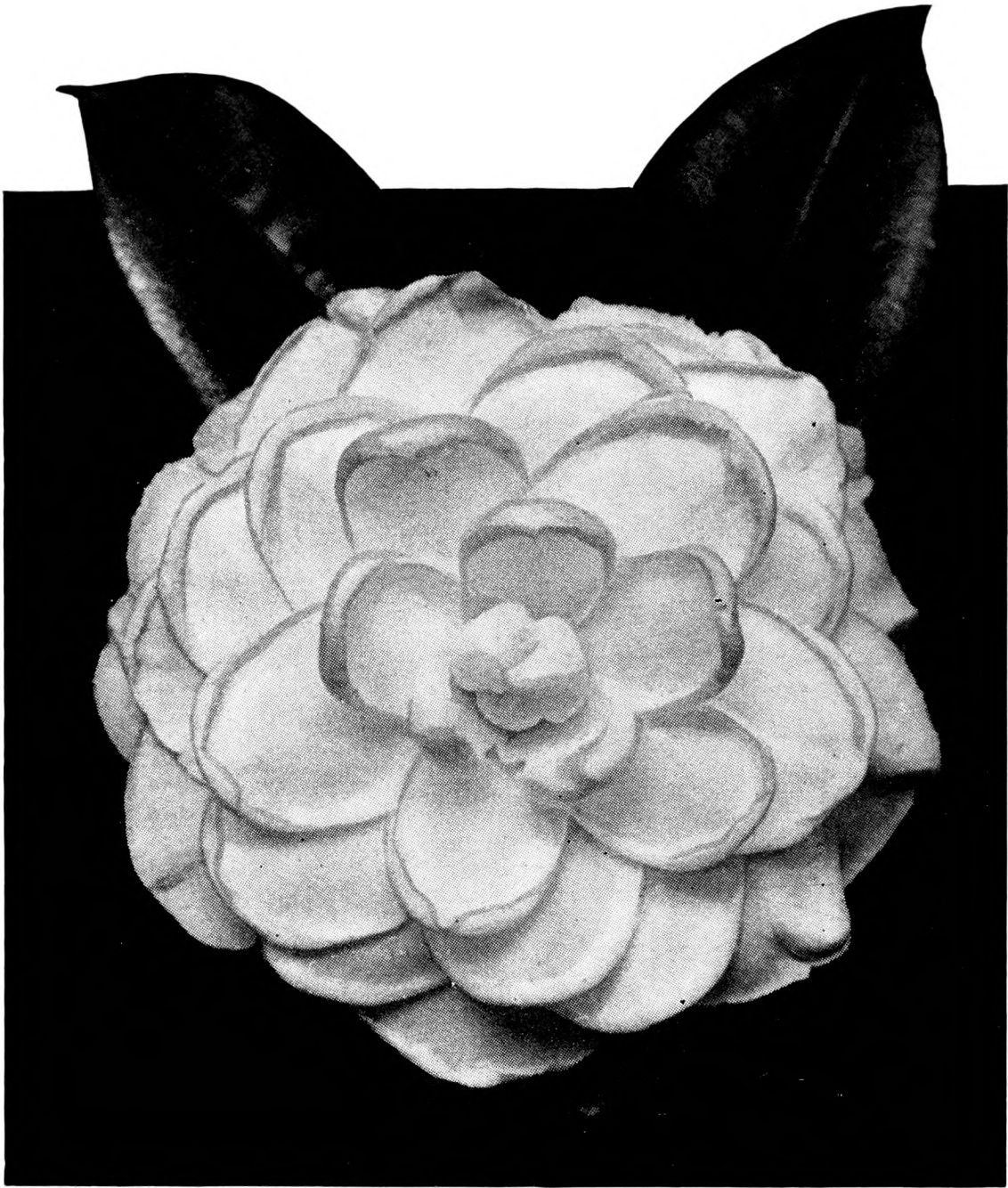
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## CULTURAL INFORMATION

The following cultural information is based on actual practice here in our Gardens and nursery.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO FOR YOUR CAMELLIAS

Plant them in good rich soil with a liberal amount of fresh Dairy Fertilizer mixed with the soil. Plant them shallow so that the crown roots are near the surface. Each spring give them a mulching of 2 inches of well chopped fresh dairy fertilizer around the base of the plants. Keep them uniformly moist. Keep a mulch of leaves or Peat Moss under the plants at all times. Spray with Volk each May or June to control Scale pests. Spray with Bordeaux if Phomopsis Blight appears. Dust with S. A. T. Dust to control red spider. Prune out all irregular growth and dead branches. Plant them on well-drained soil. Plant them in shade or full sun, either will give good results though we prefer semi-shade. When buying Camellias do so while they are in bloom that you may know what you are buying. In cold weather when a freeze is reported be sure to have your Camellias good and wet.



**Alba Fimbriata**

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO WITH YOUR CAMELLIAS**

Do not plant them in wet soggy soil. Do not plant them too deep. Do not use fertilizers that will burn. Do not remove or loosen the burlap when planting. Do not lift a Camellia by the trunk; always pick it up by the burlapped ball. Do not spray your Camellias with oil spray in the fall or winter. This is important. Many fine plants have been killed with late spraying. Do not plant too near buildings or large shrubbery. Do not plant clay soil grown plants into loose porous soil as they will not give satisfactory results. Do not let them dry out completely nor drown them with too much watering. Do not water from a hose if using artesian water; rather use a sprinkler which aerates the water before entering the soil. Do not buy Camellias that look unhealthy though they are cheap. Unhealthy Camellias hardly ever recover. If you are not familiar with varieties do not buy unless there is a bloom so that you may see what you are buying.

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#### **Grafted Camellias**

The understock used are from six to twelve years old; first year's growth averages from 18" to 40", well branched, with some having buds in the first year. Varieties available are only of the rarest and slowest of growers, since it is not profitable to graft common sorts.

Grafted Camellias are much more vigorous when on own root system. They flower



**Victor Emanuel**

much sooner and the bloom is larger. This season we can supply one and two-year-old grafted stock, ranging from 18" to 4'.

#### VARIETIES AVAILABLE

Imura, Sawada, Victor Emanuel, Rev. John G. Drayton, Emperor of Russia, Mathotiana Rubra, Gigantea, Empress, Marchioness of Salisbury, Rosea Superba (Mathotiana Rosea), Debutante, Bessie McArthur, C. M. Hovey, W. S. Hastie (Col. Firey), Ethlington White, Snow Drift, Abundance, Donkaleri, William Penn (Bell Camp), Rev. John Bennett (true Magnolia Stock).

All grafted plants 18 inches and up are well branched, weight per plant averages from 50 to 100 pounds B. & B. Crated.

Prices of Grafted Camellias, except as noted below: 18", \$7.50; 24", \$10.00; 30", \$15.00; 36", \$20.00; 40", \$25.00.

Donkaleri, Rev. John Bennett, Marchioness of Salisbury, Rosea Superba, Abundance, which are 18", \$15.00; 24", \$20.00; 30", \$30.00 in 12-year-old understock.

(Varieties which we will release next season: Lotus, Duchess of Sutherland, True, Christine Lee, Dr. Lee, Margurite Lawrence, Leona Bolen, Vedrine.)

Shipping season opens October 1st; closes May 1st.

We grow only Camellias and Azaleas.





Marquis De Exeter

## Rare Gold Medal Camellias

These varieties are the finest, rarest, most gorgeous of all available Camellias. We have spent ten years buying and trying out hundreds of varieties and of those hundreds we have selected the following varieties as being the most desirable, unusual and exquisite of them all. Being very rare and limited we cannot supply stock in large sizes in most of these; we do, however, have small plants of most sorts.

**Imura, White**—The most beautiful white semi-double we know. A hybrid from Alabama, semi-double snow white water-lily type, long narrow petals of porcelain texture, flower is 5½" to 6" in diameter, with yellow stamens in center, long dark green narrow foliage, open upright growth, midseason bloomer, available in 10"-12", 8"-10", 6"-8" and from 2½" pots.

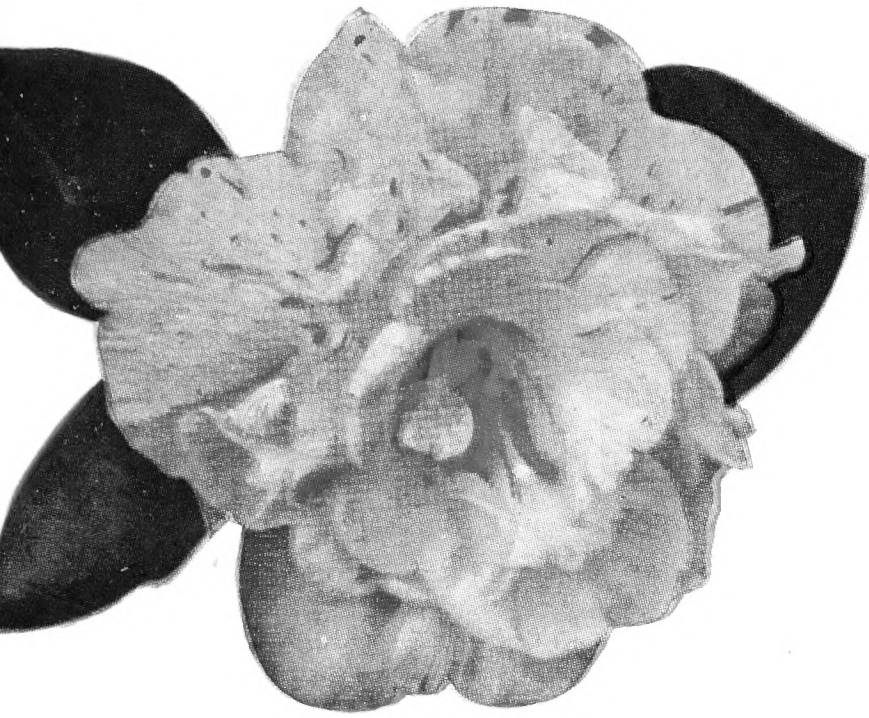
**Sawada, Salmon Pink**—A hybrid from Alabama. Semi-double salmon pink streaked and speckled white; some flowers solid pink, 5"-5½" in diameter, round dark green foliage, tall open growth, midseason bloomer, exquisite. Available in 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10" and from 2½" pots.

**Victor Emanuel 2nd, (Blood of China)**—It is impossible to describe this variety to do justice to its beauty. Large peony form of the most dazzling red; form of the flowers is exquisite. Dark green foliage, medium fast grower, midseason bloomer, available in 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10" and from 2½" pots.

**Marquis De Exeter**—A full peony form, 4" in diameter, flesh pink striped and speckled with deep pink, some are solid pink. This variety holds its blooms an extremely long time. Light green foliage, wide spreading growth, midseason bloomer. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Derbyana**—A double red of rosebud form when first opening, when full open showing golden stamens among inner petals, flower 4"-4½" in diameter, dark green, glossy foliage, bushy, good grower, free flowering in midseason. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.





Sweeti Vera



Mathotiana Rubra

## RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Rev. John G. Drayton**—A loose peony form of pleasing deep pink color, petals are wavy intermixed with golden stamens, tall angular growth, light green foliage, early bloomer. Available in 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10" and from 2½" pots.

**Princess Bachinachi**—Full double dark red flowers of good size marbled with white. The flowers last for many days in perfect condition on the bush. Tall, fast growth. Large round glossy foliage. Available in 18"-24", 15"-18" and from 2½" pots.

**Emperor of Russia**—Very large brilliant red flowers of peony form, golden stamens among inner twisted petals, flower appears to be four or five in one. A dazzling red that takes first place in any garden where it is in bloom. Dark green foliage. Slow, bushy growth. Our finest red peony form. Available in 24"-30", 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Mathotiana Rubra**—An immense double deep red flower, when fully open some show short stamens in center of bloom, large dull green foliage. Fast, tall growth. Midseason. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36".

**Sweeti Vera**—Large loose peony form flower. Flesh pink streaked rose, dull green foliage, slow growth, midseason bloomer. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", and from 2½" pots.

**Gigantea**—Immense semi-double deep red stripe and marbled with white. Late flowering. Immense dark green leaves, tall open growth. Available in 10"-12", 8"-10" and from 2½" pots.

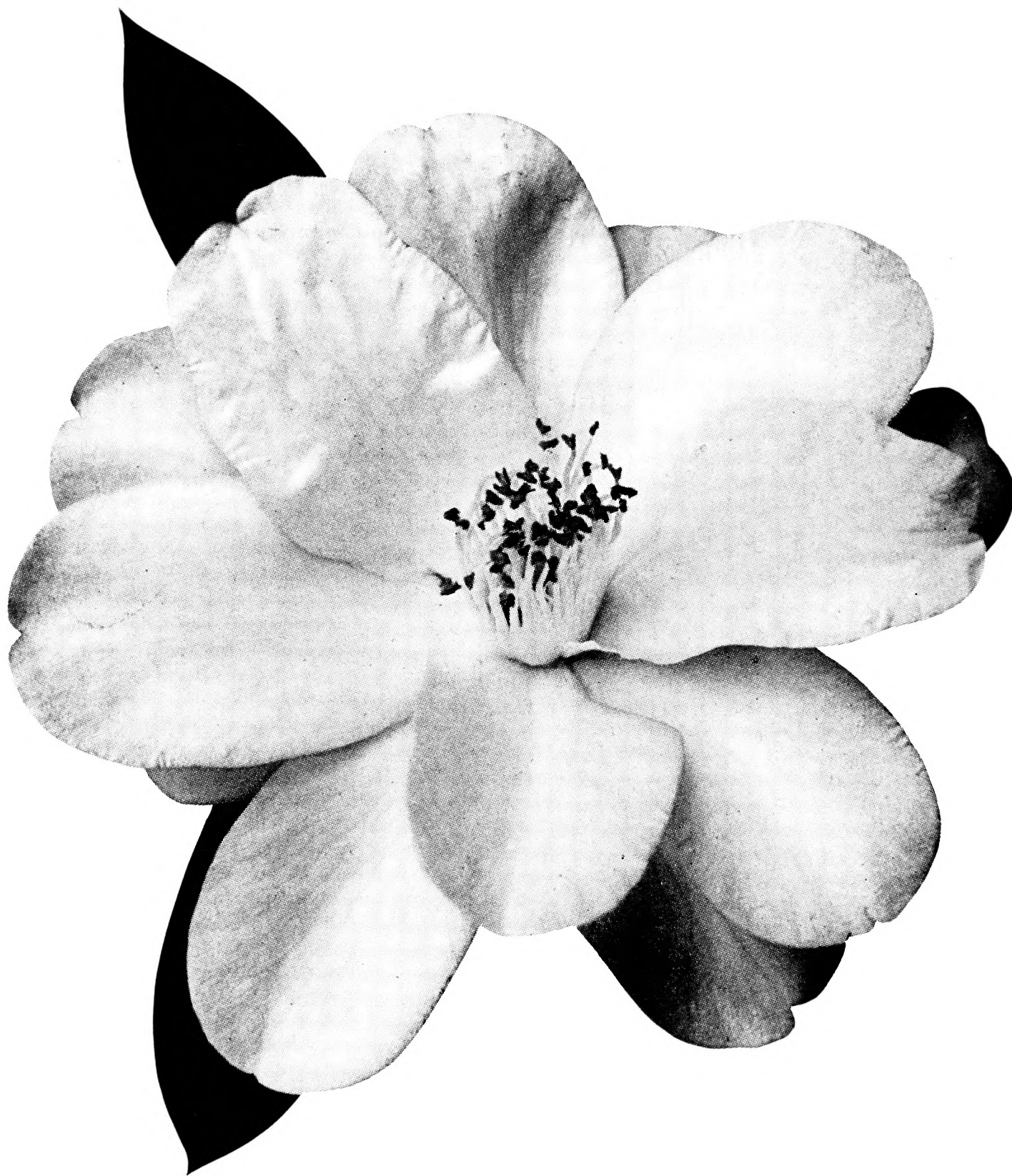
**Catherine Cathcart**—Late flowering full double pink marbled with white. Round light green foliage, slow growth. Available in 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Empress**—An immense semi-double deep pink flower with golden stamens in center, glossy deep green foliage. Tall, slow growth. Early flowering. Rare and very desirable. Available in 18"-24", 15"-18", 12"-15" and from 2½" pots.

**H. A. Downing**—Very large loose peony form flowers of deep rosy red, stamens among petals. Low, bushy, slow growth. Dark green foliage. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Our No. 156**—An immense loose peony form flower of deep rosy red. Flower is so large it appears to be several in one. Fast, tall growth. Large dull green foliage. Midseason bloomer. Available in 18"-24", 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Our No. 7**—A fluffy peony form medium size bloom, soft pink, dull green foliage. Late flowering. Slow, bushy growth. Available in 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10" and from 2½" pots.



Imura

## RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Marchioness of Salisbury**—Peony form flowers of darkest red marbled white, flower 3" in diameter, narrow light green foliage, very slow grower, tall, angular, late flowering, extremely rare. Only a few 12"-15" and from 2½" pots available.

**Rosea Superba**—Formerly cataloged as Mathotiana Rosea. Since many nurseries have the pink sport of Mathotiana Alba listed as Mathotiana Rosea which is not the same as our large Rosea, we are changing the name of our variety to Rosea Superba.

A full double, very large to 6", full double deep pink bloom resembling Julia Drayton in form and foliage, early to late bloomer. Available in grafted plants and from 2½" pots only.

**Nagasaki**—Semi-double rose pink streaked white. Late flowering. Round dark green foliage, very slow grower. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Gov. Mouton**—Late flowering, peony form, deep red marbled white, medium growth, dark leaves. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.



Emperor of Russia

## RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Collettie Maculata**—A peony form flower, blood red striped and marbled with snow white. Large outer guard petals, round deep green leaves. Very slow growth. Low and flat. We believe this to be the finest peony form variegated Camellias. Available in 18"-24", 6"-8" and from 2½" pots.

**Fanny Basil**—Very large semi-double dark red variegated with white. Golden stamens in center of flower, large dark green leaves, medium growth, midseason bloomer. Available in 24"-30", 18"-24", 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10", 6"-8" and from 2½" pots.





Lady Vansettie

## RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Countess Lovinia Maggi (L. L. Tramento, Laurel Leaf)**—Very large double pink striped white, late bloomer, long narrow light green leaves, extremely slow growth. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Brassennie**—Full double white, marbled rose red, large round leaves, very slow growth, rare and unusual. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Debutante**—A beautiful light pink peony form flower, 3½" to 4" in diameter, early flowering, slow growth, light green foliage, very rare, limited stock. Available up to 18".

**Bessie McArthur (One of Our Hybrids)**—Large semi-double clear deep pink, three to four layers of very large petals, prominent stamens with small petaloids intermixed, 5" in diameter. Low bushy grower, large glossy long foliage. Immune to cold injury. Available up to 18".

**Lawrence Haines (One of Our Hybrids)**—Full peony form, darkest velvet red, large twisted petals intermixed with a few golden stamens, flowers are 3" to 4" in diameter. The plant grows tall, angular, the foliage long, narrow, light green, a splendid Camellia. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Edith Churchwell (One of Our Hybrids)**—A loose peony form with wavy petals, snow white flower is 3½" to 4" in diameter, the plant is a slow bushy grower, foliage is medium large and dark green, opens in January. This is the most exquisite white peony form Camellia we have seen. Available in 2½" pots only.





Rosea Superba

## RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Mrs. Millar Wilson** (One of Our Hybrids)—A semi-double star shaped snow white flower 3" in diameter, two layers of outer petals then a layer of stamens then a second layer of petals and again stamens, center of flower has stamens and petaloid mixed, very fast tall open grower, light green medium large foliage. This is a most unusual and novel variety. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Pink Poppy** (One of Our Own Hybrids)—A single soft pink flower, 3" in diameter, some are semi-double, the entire flower is covered in the inside with a rosette of golden stamens, resembles a poppy, very novel and most handsome, is fragrant, slow grower, tall, angular, foliage is round and dark green. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Nellie Cohen** (One of Our Hybrids)—A semi-double to loose peony form flower of a most pleasing shade of pink not found in other Camellias; flower is 3½" to 4" in diameter, has some golden stamens among twisted petals, the plant is a bushy grower, foliage is round and medium green, a fine Camellia. Available up to 18".

**C. M. Hovey (Magnolia King)**—A full double dark red marbled and speckled with snow white. Flower is 4" to 5" in diameter, very large petals, slow bushy grower, large long dull green foliage. Available in 6"-8" and from 2½" pots.

**October Joy** (One of Our Hybrids)—This Camellia is a very fast tall grower, has very large round dark green foliage, the flower is 3" to 4" in diameter, color is a deep wine red to blue red. It is in full bloom in early October, hence its name. Formation of flowers from loose peony form with stamens to semi-double.

**William Penn (Purple Peony)**—Medium size peony form flowers, deep purple with large white markings. Deep green heavily serrated foliage, tall willowy grower, midseason bloomer. A novelty, very attractive. Available in all sizes up to 24" and grafted plants.

**Augusta Wilson (Ashland Pink, Cabbage Head, St. Elmo)**—Full peony form flowers, 3½" to 4", deep pink, early bloomer, fast, tall grower, large round glossy foliage. All sizes available up to 30".



Otome

## RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Ethlington White**—Large semi-double white, petals tissue-paper like texture. Midseason bloomer, tall, vigorous grower, dark green foliage. Very fine white, 18" to 24" and grafted plants only.

**Snow Drift**—Large semi-double white, very beautiful formation, midseason bloomer. Long dull green foliage heavily serrated; good grower; one of the finest semi-double white. 18"-24" and grafted plants available.

**Abundance**—An exquisite full double white, 4" to 5", early bloomer and profuse. Large deep green glossy foliage, strong grower, blooms while young. Available in grafted plants only.

**Alba Superba**—Large semi-double white, showing stamens in center of bloom. Midseason, free bloomer while young; vigorous spreading growth, very large deep green glossy foliage; a very fine Camellia. From Magnolia Gardens. Available in 12"-18" and 24" only.

**Alba Fimbriata**—A true sport from Alba Plena; flower is large full double white with each petal serrated which is very attractive. Early bloomer, slow bushy growth, pale green foliage, desirable and very rare. Available in sizes up to 12".

**Dante**—Imbricated medium size to 4" pure white golden stamens at base of each petal. Low spreading grower, dull green foliage. Very fine. Available in 15"-18" and 24" only.

**Rev. John Bennett (True Magnolia Garden Stock)**—A very large semi-double deep rose pink bloom with prominent stamens: flowers measure 6" and over. One of the rarest and finest. Foliage long, narrow dark green. Late bloomer, spreading growth. Available in grafted plants and from 2½" pots only.

SPORTS OF CAMELLIAS AVAILABLE

Deep Rose Red Herme, Shell Pink Duc de Orleans, Shell Pink Elizabeth, Deep Pink Elizabeth, Deep Red T. K. Variegated, Blush Pink Harlequin, Deep Solid Pink New Madam Strekaloff, White Herme with red stripes, has no pink; Solid Pink Chandelieri Elegans.

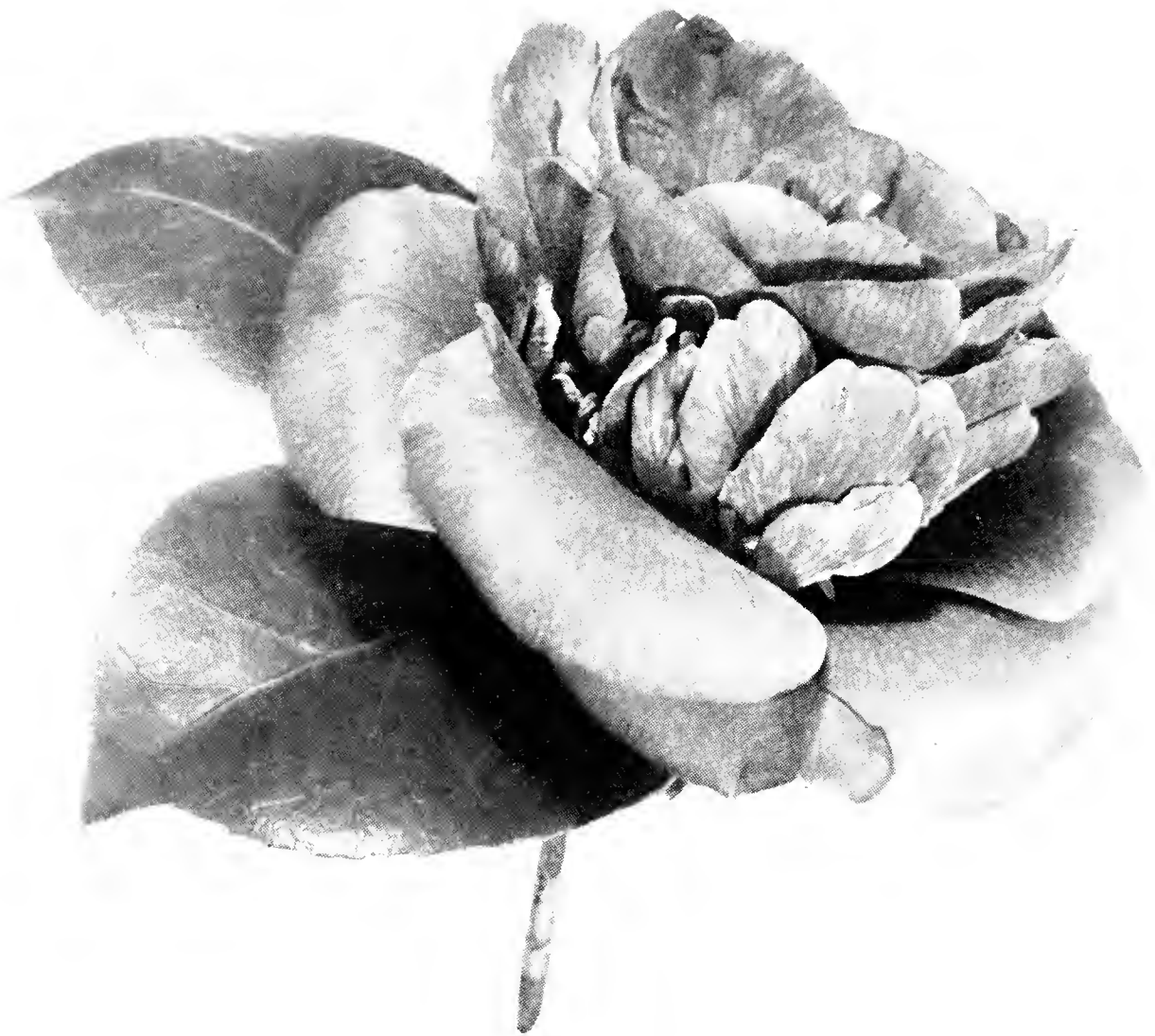
PRICES ON RARE GOLD MEDAL CAMELLIA JAPONICAS

	Each
From 2½" pots, winter or spring delivery.....	\$ 1.00
From Lath House, 8"-10" tall, B. & B.....	2.00
From Lath House, 10"-12" tall, B. & B.....	2.50
From Lath House, 12"-15", branched, B. & B.....	3.50
From Lath House, 15"-18", branched, B. & B.....	5.00
From Field, specimen, 18"-24", B. & B.....	7.00
From Field, specimen, 24"-30", B. & B.....	8.00
From Field, specimen, 30"-36", B. & B.....	10.00
From Field, specimen, 36"-40", B. & B.....	15.00
From Field, specimen, 40"-48", B. & B.....	20.00
From Field, specimen, 4'-5', B. & B.....	25.00
From Field, specimen, 5'-6', B. & B.....	30.00

Please note, these prices are per plant, no discount for quantity orders in these varieties.



Gov. Mouton



Haley's Monarch

## Japanese Camellias

### RARE VARIETIES

**Variegated Daikagura**—Large full peony form flowers, deep pink marbled with white. A very early bloomer. Slow, tall growth. Large dull green foliage. Available in 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Daikagura**—Same as above only solid pink. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Kumasaka**—Large peony form flowers of deep pink. Very early bloomer. Glossy green foliage. Tall, slow growth. Available in 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Mikenjaku**—A very large semi-double rose pink marbled with white. Petals frilled and twisted, intermixed with golden stamens. Dull green foliage, slow growth. Available in 15"-18" and from 2½" pots.

**Akebono**—A semi-double salmon pink flower, exquisite formation, petals stand apart. Dark green glossy foliage, bushy growth. Midseason flowering. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Akebono Variegated**—Same as above except that ground color is white with pink stripes. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Amabilis**—Semi-double pure white with golden stamens in center of flower, resembles a white poppy when fully open, glossy foliage, tall growth, midseason. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Biho**—Full double white blushed with flesh pink, tall growth, glossy foliage, midseason bloomer. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Hakuo**—Double pure white flowers, very late in the season, slow growth. Available in 2½" pots only.



## JAPANESE CAMELLIAS RARE VARIETIES (Continued)

**Otome White**—A full double flower, pure white, when fully open shows some stamens, rose bud formation at opening, midseason bloomer, bushy slow growth. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Snow Ball**—Pure white peony form flower, almost round, resembles a snow ball, tall growth, glossy foliage, late flowering. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Matsukasa, Pine Cone**—Full double flowers, rose red, speckled with white, petals are narrow and pointed, stand apart, resembling a pine cone. Late flowering, foliage is marbled with cream streaks, slow bushy growth. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Somegawa, Variegated**—Full double deep red striped with pink, very late flowering, tall open growth, glossy green foliage. Available in 2½" pots only.

**Black Prince**—Double flowers of medium size, almost black red, tall, fast growth, late flowering. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Arajisha**—A medium size flower of peony form, large outer guard petals, center filled with numerous petaloids, with us it blooms in early September. Very dark green glossy foliage, fast open growth. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Monjisu, Variegated**—Peony form deep velvet red speckled and spotted with white, late flowering, bushy slow growth, glossy foliage. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Hinomaru**—Peony form flowers deep rosy red, late flowering, tall growth. Available in from 2½" pots only.

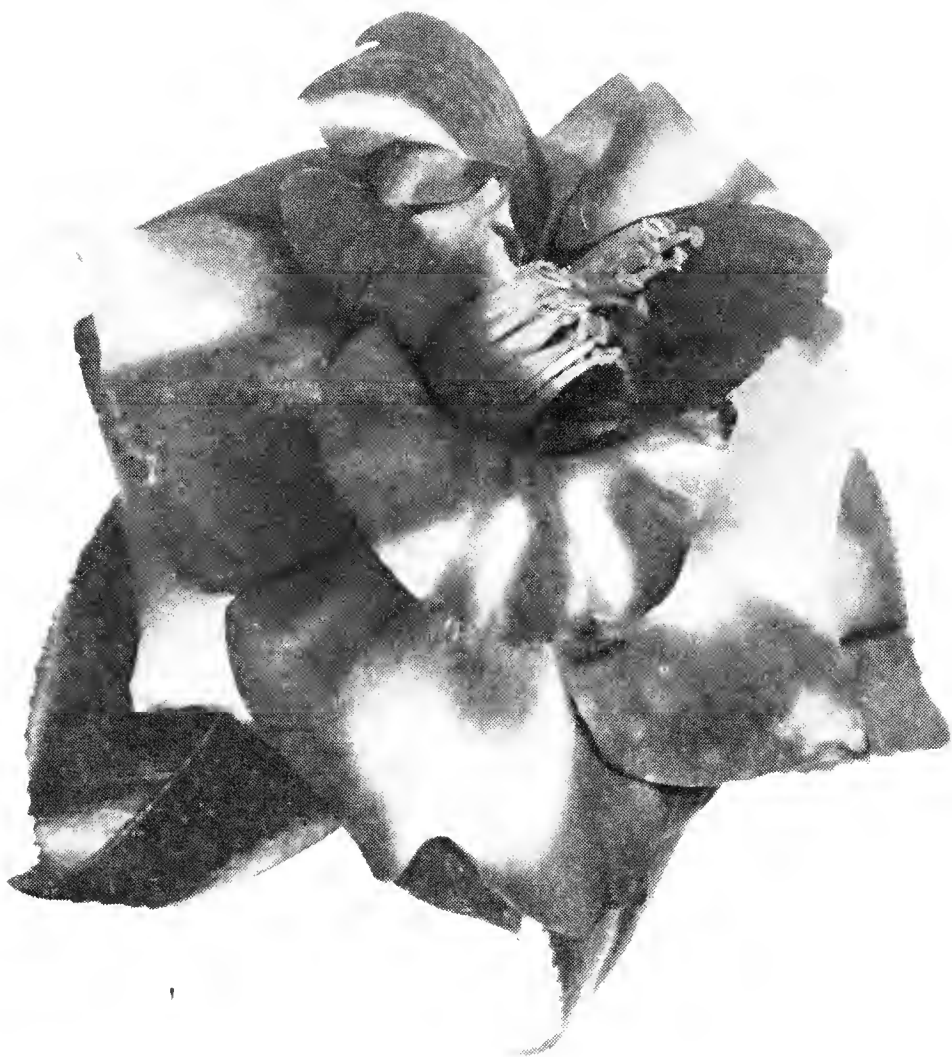
**Hoshiguruma, Star Wheel**—Peony form flowers, shaped much like a wheel, deep rose, very slow growth, midseason. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Pink Star**—Peony form flower of bright rose pink, golden stamens interspersed with inner petaloids, outer petals pointed, giving a star formation, midseason bloomer, very slow growth. Available in from 2½" pots only.

**Pink Ball**—Peony form regular, soft pink, dull green foliage, midseason flowering, slow growth. Available in 18"-24" and from 2½" pots only.



Rev. John G. Drayton



Fanny Basil

PRICES OF RARE JAPANESE CAMELLIAS

	Each
From 2½" pots, winter or spring delivery.....	\$ .75
From Lath House, 8"-10" tall, B. & B.....	1.50
From Lath House, 10"-12" tall, B. & B.....	2.00
From Lath House, 12"-15", branched, B. & B.....	2.50
From Lath House, 15"-18", branched, B. & B.....	4.00
From Field, specimen, 18"-24", with buds, B. & B.....	7.00
From Field, specimen, 24"-30", with buds, B. & B.....	8.00
From Field, specimen, 30"-36", with buds, B. & B.....	10.00
From Field, specimen, 36"-40", with buds, B. & B.....	12.00

Fine Camellias

GROUP NO. 1—WHITE

**Alba Plena**—An early flowering full double white, light green foliage, medium growth. Will bloom for Christmas. Fine cut flower. Available in all sizes up to 24"-30".

**Candidissima**—Midseason flowering, pure double white, medium size bloom, light green foliage. Splendid cut flower. Very slow growth. Available in all sizes up to 24"-30".

**Purity**—Late flowering full double white, dark green foliage. Very slow growth. Free flowering. Splendid cut flowers. Available in 3'-4' and from 2½" pots.

## GROUP NO 1 FINE CAMELLIAS

## PINK

**Pink Perfection**—An early flowering shell pink full double flower of medium size. Free bloomer, slow growth. One of the best for cut flowers. The most popular pink. Available in all sizes up to 40"-48".

**Otome**—Midseason flowering large double pink, dark green foliage, slow growth. A splendid cut flower. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36".

**Cheerfulness**—Midseason flowering full double deep rose, profuse bloomer. Slow growth, small dark green leaves. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36".

**Gunellie**—Late flowering, very large deep rose peony form flower. Light green foliage. Slow, low, bushy growth. Available in all sizes up to 40"-48".

**Celtic Rosea**—Semi-double flesh pink, golden stamens in center, narrow light green leaves, slow growth, (an exquisite flower). Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Rubel Virginalis**—A peony form flower with large outer guard petals, center filled with small petaloids, large light green leaves, late flowering. Truly this is one of the most beautiful. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36". Limited.



Bealie Rosea



Cheerfulness

## FINE CAMELLIAS (Continued)

**Cameo Pink**—A full double light pink flower  $3\frac{1}{2}$ "-4" in diameter, when fully open showing golden stamens in center. This variety went through 12 degrees above zero last winter in the open with no protection without injury; is a slow bushy grower, foliage light green medium large, an extremely profuse bloomer in December and January, splendid cut flower variety. Available in 36"-40", 30"-36" and from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pots only. We consider this the finest cut flower Pink Camellia on the market.

**Gilbeaus Pink**—Peony form light pink flowers of medium size, late flowering, tall open growth, light green leaves, variegated cream, spot. Available in 40"-48", 30"-36", 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10" and from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pots.

**Christine Lee**—Semi-double large pink flowers with stamens in center, 4"-5" in diameter, late flowering, small glossy foliage, tall upright grower. Available in 24"-30", 18"-24" and from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pots.

**Wilders Rose**—Full double deep pink flowers 3" in diameter, profuse bloomer, midseason, tall, upright growth, dull green foliage. Available in 5'-6' specimens and from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pots.

**Duchess de Rohan**—Loose peony form flowers of good size, light pink, small glossy foliage, tall, loose, open grower, midseason bloomer. Available in 4'-5', 3'-4' specimens and from  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " pots.



## GROUP NO 1 FINE CAMELLIAS

## RED

**Lady Vansettie**—Late flowering large semi-double red. Dark green, glossy leaves. Very slow growth. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36".

**Campbelli**—Late flowering, full double dark red. Very large dark green foliage. Fast growth. Must be planted in shade for best color. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Orient**—Small peony form dark red flower, midseason bloomer, extremely slow growth, pale green foliage. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**William S. Hastie (Col. Firey)**—Full double late flowering, dark red. Dahlia form, slow growth, dark green foliage. Splendid cut flowers. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Prince Eugene Napoleon**—Full double deep blood red flowers of medium size, blooms for Christmas; large glossy dark green foliage, tall open growth. Splendid cut flowers. Available in all sizes up to 40"-48".

**Lady Sumarez**—A peony form deep red flower of medium size, midseason bloomer, bushy growth, large deep green round foliage. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Imperator**—Peony form darkest red with golden stamens among petals, late flowering, tall, open growth, dull green twisted leaves. An outstanding fine Camellia. Available in 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Professor Sargent**—Bomb peony form flowers of large size, early flowering, dark green round foliage, tall, fast growth. This variety should be planted in full sun for maximum bloom development. Available in all sizes up to 7'.

**William Downing**—Semi-double dark red. 4" in diameter, bushy growth, dark green foliage, profuse midseason bloomer. Available in 3'-4' specimens and from 2½" pots.

**Brilliant**—Full double red of most brilliant color, unusual shade, very dark glossy foliage, bushy grower, midseason bloomer. Available in 24"-30" specimens and from 2½" pots.



Celtic Rosea

## GROUP NO 1 FINE CAMELLIAS

## VARIEGATED

**Mme. de Strekaloff** (New Type)—Large loose peony form flowers, white striped and speckled with deep pink, some flowers are solid white or pink, upright growth, good bloomer in midseason, large dark glossy foliage. Available in 24"-30", 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Mrs. Luerman**—Late flowering full double red marbled white. Dark green leaves. Slow growth. Available in 12"-15", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Gomez**—A full peony form, salmon pink spotted white and striped rose. Very bushy, upright grower, foliage light green, early flowering, is fragrant.

**Leana Superba** (Variegated)—Large semi-double to peony form rose pink streaked with white twisted leaves. Slow growth. Available in 30"-36", 24"-30" and from 2½" pots.

**Kellingtonia**—Peony form, dark red spotted white, golden stamens, in center of bloom, slow growth, midseason, dark green glossy leaves. Available in 24"-30", 10"-12" and from 2½" pots.

**Chandeleri Elegans**—Immense semi-double pink and white flower with golden stamens, very slow growth. Midseason bloomer, dark green, long pointed leaves. Available in 24"-30", 18"-24", 15"-18", 12"-15", 10"-12", 8"-10" and 2½" pots.

**Countess of Orkney**—Full double midseason bloomer, white striped with rose, dark twisted leaves, extremely slow growth. Available in 24"-30", 18"-24", 15"-18", 12"-15".

**Hermes**—Early peony form pink white and red striped, large fragrant flowers. Light foliage. Slow growth. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Harlequin**—Peony form flowers, white and striped with pink; some pure pink flowers, very large round light green leaves, wide open growth, late flowering, very choice. Available in 6"-8", all sizes up to 4'.

**Feastii**—Full double medium size flowers, white predominating, some flesh pink, some rose pink, others striped, tall, angular growth, dull green leaves, late flowering, very desirable, splendid cut flowers. Available in 24"-30", 18"-30" and from 2½" pots.

**Horkan**—Semi-double white striped with red pink and rose, some flowers solid colors, tall, angular growth, dull green foliage, very late flowering. Available in 40"-48", 36"-40", 30"-36" and from 2½" pots.

## PRICES OF GROUP NO. 1 FINE CAMELLIAS

	Each	Per 10
From 2½" pots, winter or spring delivery .....	\$ .30	\$ 2.50
From Lath House, 8"-10" tall, B. & B.....	.60	5.50
From Lath House, 10"-12" tall, B. & B.....	.75	6.50
From Lath House, 12"-15" tall, B. & B.....	1.25	10.00
From Field, specimen, 15"-18", branched, B. & B.....	2.00	17.50
From Field, specimen, 18"-24", branched, B. & B.....	3.00	27.50
From Field, specimen, 24"-30", branched, B. & B.....	4.50	40.00
From Field, specimen, 30"-36", branched, B. & B.....	7.50	70.00
From Field, specimen, 36"-40", branched, B. & B.....	9.00	80.00
From Field, specimen, 40"-48", branched, B. & B.....	10.50	100.00
From Field, specimen, 4'-5', branched, B. & B.....	15.00	
From Field, specimen, 5'-6', branched, B. & B.....	20.00	
From Field, specimen, 6'-7', branched, B. & B.....	30.00	

## Camellia Japonica

### GOOD STANDARD VARIETIES

#### GROUP NO. 2—WHITE

**Duchess De Orleans**—Full double white, occasional streak of rose in some flowers, late flowering, tall upright growth. Available in 24"-30" to 4'-5' and from 2½" pots.

**Noblissima**—An early flowering pure white peony form with yellow stamens, light green foliage, tall upright growth. Available in 30"-36" and from 2½" pots.

**Elizabeth**—Full double white predominating, some pink flowers occasionally, late flowering, medium size flower, good cut flower, wide bushy growth, light green foliage. Available in 30"-36", 36"-40" and 2½" pots.

**Mathotiana Alba**—A full double late flowering pure white large flower, large light green foliage, tall growth. This variety must be planted in dense shade to develop perfect bloom. A splendid bloomer and a good cut flower. Available in 30"-36", 24"-30" and from 2½" pots.

**Churchwell**—Late flowering pure double white, bushy growth, light green foliage, a good cut flower variety. Available in 40"-48", 36"-40", 30"-36", 24"-30" and from 2½" pots.

#### GROUP NO. 2—PINK

**Sacco Rose**—Midseason flowering full double pink, medium size bloom, splendid cut flowers, small deep green foliage, tall growth. Available in 30"-36", all sizes to 2½" pots.

**Preston Rose**—Peony form deep pink flowers, light green leaves, tall growth, late flowering. Available in 30"-36" and from 2½" pots.

**Theresa Mossine**—Full double deep pink flowers, late flowering, tall upright growth, narrow deep green foliage. Available in 30"-36", 24"-30", 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Haley's Monarch**—An immense semi-double to peony form flower, light pink, large round light green leaves, fast, tall growth, late bloomer. Very choice. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Anna Frost**—Large semi-double flowers, clear pink, late flowering, tall, fast upright growth, light green foliage. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Madonna**—Full double flesh pink streaked with rose, late flowering, bushy growth, large dark green foliage. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Matilda**—Full double late flowering pink, medium size flowers. Good cut flowers, slow bushy growth. Available in 2½" pot sizes only.

**Dixie**—Large full double vivid pink flowers, late bloomer, slow upright growth, splendid cut flowers. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36".

**Cliviana**—Semi-double light pink flowers of large size, round, dull green foliage, mid-season bloomer, very fast upright growth. Available in 4'-5' and from 2½" pots.

**Beauty De Nantes**—Loose peony form clear pink medium size flower, golden stamens among twisted petals, dark green glossy foliage, compact fast growth, midseason bloomer. Available in all sizes up to 30"-36".

#### GROUP NO. 2—RED

**Empress of India**—A peony form flower of the brightest orange red, late flowering, tall angular growth, dull green foliage. Available in 30"-40", 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Rose Enemy**—Peony form deep red flowers of medium size, dull green foliage, compact tall growth, late flowering. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**No. 105**—Large loose peony form rosy red flowers, form of flowers is similar to *Camellia Reticulata*. Dark green curved foliage, tall, upright growth, late flowering. Available in 4'-5' and from 2½" pots.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA (Continued)

**Tanner William Red**—A semi-double to loosely peony form deep red, profuse midseason bloomer. Vigorous compact growth, round deep green foliage. Available in sizes to 6'.

**Brown's Red**—Semi-double black-red flowers of good size, late profuse bloomer. Tall, upright growth, very dark green glossy foliage, an outstanding fine Camellia. Available in all sizes to 5'.

**Jarvis Red**—Semi-double blood red flowers of good size, with golden stamens among the petals or in solid cluster of flowers, glossy dark green foliage, very wide fast growth, late flowering. Very hardy and stands much sun. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Sara Frost**—Full double flowers of medium size, deep rose pink to red, some flowers when fully open have two centers which resemble a pair of owl eyes; fast, bushy growth, very profuse bloomer, very late flowering. This is the most popular of all deep pink Camellias, very hardy and most satisfactory. We recommend this variety. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Gloire De Nantes**—Very large loose peony to semi-double flowers, rose red; large, dark green leaves; all fast growth. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

## GROUP NO. 2—VARIEGATED

### GOOD STANDARD VARIETIES

**Crichton**—Semi-double white striped with red, late flowering, round, light foliage, bushy growth. Available in 3'-4' and from 2½" pots.

**Meigs Variegated**—Full double pink marbled with white, exquisite formation, long glossy light green leaves, wide drooping growth, late flowering, very choice. Available in 3'-4', 30"-36", 24"-30", 18"-24" and from 2½" pots.

**Cheerful**—Full double pink striped with white, very late flowering, bushy upright growth, dull green foliage. Available in 3'-5' and from 2½" pots.

**T. K. Variegated**—Semi-double white flowers striped pink, rose and lavender; some flowers solid, purple and pink. This variety is very unusual with its many color shadings. A large plant in full bloom reminds one of Japanese Art. Highly recommended. Is midseason bloomer, tall, fast growth; leaves dull green. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Madam Strekaloff**—Peony form rose pink flowers, streaked deep rose red, very late flowering, fast bushy growth, light green leaves. Available in all sizes up to 3'-4'.

**Duc De Orleans**—Large loose peony form flowers, soft fleshy pink striped and speckled with rose, golden stamens among twisted petals, very early flowering, can be depended to bloom for Christmas; large, round, deep green foliage; very fast bushy growth. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Prince Albert**—Peony form medium size flowers, rosy pink, spotted white; flowers are slightly fragrant; tall growth; dull green leaves; midseason. Available in 4'-5' and from 2½" pots.

**Tricolor Sieboldi**—A semi-double medium size flower, white, red, pink, striped and solid, dark green twisted leaves, very early bloomer. Available in all sizes up to 36"-40".

**Mrs. Abby Wilder**—Semi-double white flowers, variegated pink, midseason bloomer, dull green leaves, tall, fast growth. Available in all sizes up to 36".

**Concordia**—Full peony form flowers of medium size, deep pink marbled white, fragrant, dull green leaves, bushy tall growth, midseason flowering. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Matosi**—A full double baby pink marbled with pure white, starts blooming early in the season, lasting over a long period; bushy tall growth, light green leaves; very desirable, and a profuse bloomer. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Reverend John Bennett, Variegated**—Red and white semi-double flower, three to four inches, very compact, bushy growth, small dark green foliage, midseason bloomer, very profuse. Available in specimens 3'-4' and from 2½" pots.



PRICES OF CAMELLIA JAPONICA GROUP NO. 2

Standard Varieties	Each	Per 10
From 2½" pots, winter or spring delivery.....	\$ .25	\$ 2.00
From Lath House, 8"-10", B. & B.....	.55	5.00
From Lath House, 10"-12", B. & B.....	.65	6.00
From Lath House, 12"-15", branched, B. & B.....	.85	8.00
From Lath House, 15"-18", branched, B. & B.....	1.50	12.50
From Field, specimen, 18"-24", branched, B. & B.....	2.50	22.50
From Field, specimen, 24"-30", branched, B. & B.....	3.50	32.50
From Field, specimen, 30"-36", branched, B. & B.....	6.50	60.00
From Field, specimen, 36"-40", branched, B. & B.....	7.50	70.00
From Field, specimen, 40"-48", branched, B. & B.....	8.50	80.00
From Field, specimen, 4'-5', branched, B. & B.....	10.00	
From Field, specimen, 5'-6', branched, B. & B.....	15.00	
From Field, specimen, 6'-7', branched, B. & B.....	20.00	

CAMELLIA SASANQUAS

These Camellias flower in early fall, have small glossy green foliage, are fast growers, flowers resemble wild roses.

**Mine-no-yuki**—Peony form pure white with golden stamens. Available in all sizes up to 7'-8'.

**Dawn**—Single white with edges of petals blush pink. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Maiden's Blush**—Single soft pink, golden stamens. Available in all sizes up to 4'-5'.

**Rosea**—Single deep pink, golden stamens. Available in all sizes up to 5'-6'.

**Cleopatra**—Semi-double crimson red, golden stamens; slow, bushy growth. Available in from 2½" pots only.

Prices of Camellia Sasanqua are same as Camellia Japonica Group No. 2.

WHITE INDICA AZALEAS

**Indica Alba**—Tall, fast growing, pure white, leaves dull green, midseason. Available in 10"-12" to 30"-36".

**Fielders White**—Slow growing bushy large single white flowers, the best white Azalea, midseason. Available in 6"-8" up to 18"-24".

PINK INDICA AZALEAS

**Elegans**—Tall, fast growing, clear pink, early flowering, light green leaves. Available in 12"-18" up to 5'-6'.

**Georg Franc**—Slow growing, bushy, large salmon pink flowers with rose throat, early. Available in 4"-6" to 30"-36".

**Cromina**—Fast bushy growing, large single pink flowers, early. Available in 10"-12" and 12"-18".

RED INDICA AZALEAS

**Brilliant**—Low, fast growing, deep rosy red, dark green leaves, medium size flowers, early bloomer. Available in 4"-6" up to 30"-36".

**Prince of Wales**—Slow bushy growing deep rose red, dark green leaves, late flowering. Available in 10"-12" up to 24"-30".

**Pride of Dorking**—Tall, fast growing dark red, dark green leaves, very late flowering. Available in 4"-6" up to 24"-30".

**Elegans Superba, (Pride of Mobile)**—Low, bushy growing, watermelon red flowers of large size, midseason, dull green leaves. Available in 4"-6" up to 30"-36".

**Vilacea Rubra**—Fast wide bushy growing, large purple red flowers late in the season, dark green glossy leaves. Available in 10"-12" and 12"-18" to 3'-4'.

SALMON INDICA AZALEAS

**Duc De Rohan**—Low, wide, bushy growing, clear salmon flowers of medium size, early flowering, narrow light green leaves. Available in 6"-8" up to 24"-30".

**Lawsal**—Tall, open growing, large deep salmon flowers, late flowering, light green leaves, the finest salmon Azalea. Available in 4"-6" up to 5'-6'.

**Pride of Summerville**—A fast tall growing large flowering salmon Azalea, flowers several weeks before Lawsal and has larger bloom than the Lawsal. A new variety released for first time this season. (This variety is priced same as all other Indica Azaleas).

ORANGE RED AZALEAS

**President Clay**—Fast, tall bushy growing, deep orange red flowers of good size, midseason flowering, very hardy, dull green leaves. Available in 4"-6" up to 3'-4'.

**Prince of Orange**—Very wide low growing, large deep orange flowers, late flowering, glossy dark green leaves. Available in 10"-12" up to 24"-30".

**Sublancialata**—Very slow bushy growth, very large deep orange flowers, late in the season, large glossy leaves, very hardy. Available in 4"-6" up only.

**Coccinea Major**—Slow wide bushy growth, deep orange red flowers, late in the season, glossy dark green leaves. Available in 12"-18" and 18"-24" only.

LAVENDER INDICA AZALEAS

**Formosa**—Fast, tall bushy growing, large lavender flowers, early in the season, large dull green leaves, very hardy, most satisfactory. Available in 4"-6" up to 5'-6'.

**Amurasaki**—Wide low growing deep lavender flowers of good size, midseason flowering, long narrow dull green leaves, very hardy. Available in 10"-12" up to 4'-5'.

VARIEGATED INDICA AZALEAS

**Omurasaki Sport (George Lindley Tabor)**—This azalea is a sport from the Lavender Omurasaki. Very vigorous, bushy grower; flower is large blush pink to white, slightly speckled or striped with lavender; a bush in full bloom resembles orchids. One of the finest varieties to combine with Formosa Plantings. Very hardy, midseason bloomer. We have a fine stock up to 15"-18" spread at regular Indica prices.

**Indica Rosea Magnifica**—Tall, fast open growth, large white flowers with rose throat, large hairy slightly stocky foliage, blooms from August through the winter months. Available in 18"-24" to 3'-4'.

PRICES OF INDICA AZALEAS, All Varieties

	Each	Per 10
4"- 6" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	\$ .30	\$ 2.50
6"- 8" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.35	3.00
8"-10" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.45	4.00
10"-12" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.50	4.50
12"-15" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	.75	7.00
15"-18" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	.90	8.00
18"-24" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	1.50	12.50
24"-30" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	2.00	17.50
30"-36" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	3.00	25.00
36"-40" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	4.50	42.50
40"-48" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	6.00	55.00
4'-5' Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	7.00	65.00
5'-6' Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped, specimen.....	10.00	90.00

## WHITE KURUME AZALEAS

**Snow**—Medium growth, bushy, hose in hose pure white flowers, glossy deep green leaves, midseason bloomer, profuse bloomer. Available in 4"-6" up to 10"-12".

## PINK KURUME AZALEAS

**Pink Pearl**—Tall, fast growth, hose in hose fringed flowers, pale pink fading to white in center of flowers, very profuse flowering, early light green glossy leaves. Available in 4"-6" up to 24"-30".

**Day Break**—Tall, fast, upright growth, single deep pink flowers, midseason bloomer; small, dull green leaves, very hardy. Available in 4"-6" up to 18"-24".

**Hortensia**—Low bushy slow growth, hose in hose light pink flowers of large size, glossy light green leaves. Available in 6"-8" up to 8"-10" only.

**Coral Bells**—Tall, fast growth, hose in hose small, deep pink flowers, very profuse, small glossy deep green leaves, the best pink Kurume Azalea, early flowering. Available in 4"-6" up to 24"-30".

**Cherry Blossom**—Tall, open growth, hose in hose cherry blossom color flowers, large round dull green leaves, very late flowering, profuse. Available in 4"-6" up to 18"-24".

**Double Apple Blossom**—Bushy slow growth, hose in hose apple blossom color flowers, large, dull green leaves, profuse late flowering. Available in 4"-6" up to 8"-10" only.

## RED KURUME AZALEAS

**Hinodegeri**—Low bushy fast growth, single deep red flowers of large size, very profuse, round glossy leaves, hardy, midseason. Available in 4"-6" up to 30"-36".

**Christmas Cheer**—Slow growth, wide, bushy, hose in hose flowers of brightest red, small, glossy green leaves, midseason. Available in 4"-6" to 18"-24".

**Carmine Prince**—Tall, open growth, single deep red flowers of large size, large glossy dark green leaves, midseason. Available in 8"-10" to 10"-12" only.

**Hexe**—Dwarf low bushy growth, large hose in hose deep red flowers, dull green leaves, midseason to late, very hardy. Available in 4"-6" to 18"-24".

## SALMON KURUME AZALEAS

**Salmon Beauty**—Bushy growth, large hose in hose deep salmon flowers, large glossy dark green leaves, early to midseason bloomer, very hardy, a profuse bloomer. Available in 4"-6" to 6"-8" to 10"-12" only.

**Brides Maid**—Fast, tall growth, single deep salmon flowers in large trusses, glossy deep green leaves, midseason bloomer, hardy. Available in 4"-6" to 18"-24".

**Salmon Queen**—Fast tall growth, single soft salmon flowers, light green glossy leaves, early flowering. Available in 6"-8" to 8"-10" only.

## ORANGE KURUME AZALEAS

**Orange Beauty**—Slow bushy growth, single deep orange flowers, small, glossy leaves, midseason bloomer. Available in 4"-6" and 6"-8" only.

## VARIEGATED KURUME AZALEAS

**Peach Blow**—Bushy low growth, single white striped pink flowers, glossy light green leaves, midseason to early bloomer. Available in 18"-24" only.

## LAVENDER KURUME AZALEAS

**Lavender Queen**—Fast, bushy growth, large single lavender flowers, glossy green leaves, midseason bloomer. Available in 4"-6" to 10"-12" only.

**Mauve Beauty**—Very slow low bushy growth, dwarf, single mauve flowers, dull green leaves, midseason bloomer. Available in 4"-6" to 18"-24".

**Violet Queen**—Slow tall open growth, single violet flowers, glossy dark green leaves, midseason. Available in 12"-18" and 18"-24" only.

## HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

**Double Pink Macrantha**—Tall, fast growth, double deep pink flowers, blooming in May. Very hardy narrow deep green leaves. Available in 8"-10" up to 24"-30".

**Azalea Flame**—Slow, tall, upright growth, small flame or madder red, flowers early in the season, very profuse bloomer and very hardy, dull green leaves. Available in 8"-12" up to 2'-3'.

## PRICES OF KURUME AZALEAS AND HARDY JAPANESE AZALEAS

## In All Varieties

	Each	Per 10
4"- 6" Tall bed grown, no buds, spring delivery.....	\$ .15	\$ 1.30
4"- 6" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.35	3.00
6"- 8" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.40	3.50
8"-10" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.50	4.50
10"-12" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.60	5.50
12"-15" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	.85	8.00
15"-18" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	1.10	10.00
18"-24" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	2.50	25.00
24"-30" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	4.00	35.00
30"-36" Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	6.00	55.00
3'-4' Spread, with buds, balled and burlapped.....	7.00	65.00

## THREE NEW AZALEAS

Belonging to the Kurume strain. Low, bushy growers, profuse bloomers.

**Ruby**—Single flowers, blood red. Midseason bloomer. Slow, bushy low growth, dark green foliage. Finest red Azalea we know.

**Sachem**—Single large flowers, bright red, vigorous bushy grower and a very profuse bloomer. Midseason, foliage medium green.

**Black Hawk**—Single large golden bronze flowers, open tall growth, light green foliage, midseason bloomer. Also a profuse bloomer.

Prices on above three varieties: 4", 25c; 6", 40c; 8", 60c; 10", \$1.00. B. & B.

All plants bushy and are well budded.



## THANK YOU KINDLY

We have appreciated your patronage during the past years, and it is our hope that this new catalog mailed to you so early in the season will give you ample time to acquaint yourself with our many excellent varieties, our service and our prices. Our shipping season opens October 1st, and closes May 1st.

To avoid disappointment with your needs of rare Camellias, we advise you to book your order early.

For your convenience you will find a wealth of cultural information within this folder.

Yours very sincerely,

G. G. Gerbing

# CULTURAL IN

## Outside Culture in the South

**LOCATION** Either semi-shade or full sun are suitable.

**SOIL** A rich coarse acid soil is best, with much humus which will drain readily.

**FERTILIZER** 3-8-5 Azalea Special, or fresh Dairy manure with an application of 18% Superphosphate, are both recommended.

*Application of Fertilizers — Early Spring and again in July.*

**INSECT CONTROL** Red Spider: Dust with S.A.T. Dust. Aphids: spray with Black Leaf Forty Scale. Spray with Nursery Volk. 1 part to 50 parts water. Fungus: Spray with Bordeaux; 1½ lbs. Bordeaux to 50 gals. water. Angle worms (common earth worm): these breed in excessive moisture; let your ground dry out completely. If this does not eliminate them, then mix sharp builder's sand with the soil.

**ACID SOIL** To bring up the acidity of your soil, scatter sulphur dust around the plants, just enough to yellow the top soil. Then water in.

**MULCHING** Oak leaves are best, though you can use Straw, Pine needles, Peat moss, Spagnum moss, or any other materials.

**WATERING** Do not keep your Camellias or Azaleas too wet. Usually one thorough watering each week will be sufficient.

# INFORMATION

- PLANTING** Do not lift a burlapped Camellia by the trunk. Pick it up by the burlapped ball. Do not plant deep. Do not loosen or remove the burlap. After plant is in place pack soil firmly around ball. Water well at time of transplanting. Plant on well drained soil as they will not stand water-logged soil.
- IN FREEZING WEATHER** Have your plants wet at the roots before a freeze. Covering with blankets, etc., usually does more harm than good. We do not cover our plants at all.
- FLOWERING PERIOD** Camellias require much more water during flower development than at any other time. Lack of water will result in small, poorly developed bloom, and often retards the opening of bloom as much as four to six weeks when plants are kept dry.
- GREENHOUSE CULTURE** Camellias must be kept cool while bringing them into bloom—a maximum of 45 d. *F.* at night. Lower temperatures are better. They will stand as low as 28 to 30 d. *F.* without injury. Shading on the grass will result in finer bloom. Keep them well watered during flowering season. If in tubs fertilize on top soil with fresh Dairy manure. In summer the plants can be moved outside until Fall.

FORMATION



Our show Gardens are open for visitors from September 1st to May 1st. There is no admission charge, we have ample parking space, good paved roads. We have more than 200 varieties of Camellia Japonicas and over 100 varieties of Azaleas. Camellia Sasanquas are in full bloom in October and November. Camellia Japonicas are in full bloom in January, Azaleas in late February through March.

Our Nursery is one of the most modern in the south, we have a large stock of Camellia Japonica, Camellia Sasanqua, and Azaleas, approximately 200,000 plants of the very finest quality at reasonable prices. We specialize in rare fine Camellias.

Many of our varieties are described in this catalog. However, we have many more varieties not listed, descriptions are inadequate and do not do justice to the beauty and elegance of Camellias. Come and see them in Bloom.

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